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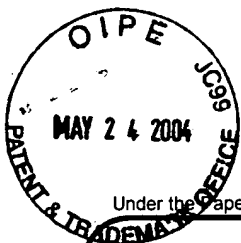
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I have legally changed my last name from "Butt" to "Butler". I have informed the California State Bar and the US Patent Office of my name change. My USPTO registration number remains the same. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me at 408-223-9763.

Sincerely,

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